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SUBJECT: COMMERCE OFFICER CLARKE'S VISIT TO PRC

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1. USLO HAS TREATED APPROACH TO MFA ON CLARKE'S BEHALF IN SAME MANNER AS WE HANDLED OUR EARLIER VISA REQUEST FOR PRC/M DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROGER SULLIVAN, WHO VISITED PEKING ON CONSULTATIONS LAST JULY. THUS, ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1973, USLO SENT A NOTE TO MFA, EXCEPTS OF WHICH FOLLOW.

2. QUOTE. (USLO) HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST A VISA FOR MR. WILLIAM W. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF EAST-EST TRADE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. MR. CLARKE WILL BE VISITING THE LIAISON OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS' CONSULTATION WITH OUR COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC STAFF. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS STAY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HE WOULD ALSO LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO PAY BRIEF VISITS TO KWANGCHOW, TO OBSERVE THE EXPORT COMMODITIES FAIR, AND TO A CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CITY. HE WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 28 AND DEPART ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 11. MR. CLARKE WILL APPLY FOR HIS VISA AT THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN WASHINGTON, DC.C., AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF
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THAT OFFICE COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY VISA.

UNQUOTE.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING OCTOBER 1ST
CLARKE MAKE APPLICATION AT PRCLO.
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